

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP TAX
2 CREDITS.

3 WHEREAS, the individual development of young people is
4 critical to their future success and that of this country, and
5 encouraging parental involvement is an important component of a
6 child's success; and

7 WHEREAS, each child is unique and learns differently, and
8 many children are likely to benefit from expanded educational
9 opportunities, including tutorial assistance, transportation to
10 another public school, after-school programs, or attendance at a
11 nonpublic school; and

12 WHEREAS, the private sector has historically demonstrated an
13 ability and willingness to address many of the challenges facing
14 society, including education; and

15 WHEREAS, privately-funded scholarships are an excellent and
16 popular means by which parents and guardians can exercise expanded
17 educational opportunities for their children, especially children
18 from low income families; and

19 WHEREAS, a credit against federal and state taxes for
20 contributions to nonprofit scholarship or educational assistance
21 organizations will make more privately-funded scholarships
22 available, and thereby expand the educational opportunities
23 available to children of families that have limited financial
24 resources and increase the academic achievements of children
25 across the country:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
27 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby support the creation of a federal



28 and state tax credit for donations to nonprofit organizations that
29 make more privately-funded scholarships and educational assistance
30 available to children.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
32 furnished to the Mississippi congressional delegation and made
33 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

